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Tuberculosis Hospitals—Subsidies to Cities and Towns for Establishment and Maintenance of—Appropriation. (Chap. 3, Special Act Jan. 27, 1915.)

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding \$129,868.44 is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to certain cities and towns for amounts to which they are entitled for establishing and maintaining tuberculosis hospitals, during the period ending November 30, 1914.

Tuberculosis—County and District Hospitals—Investigation by State Department of Health Relative to Advisability of Establishment of. (Chap. 136, Res. May 28, 1915.)

Resolved, That the State department of health be authorized and directed to investigate with reference to the advisability of establishing county or district hospitals for the care and treatment of cases of tuberculosis, from cities and towns having less than 50,000 inhabitants. Said department shall report the result of its investigation to the next general court on or before the second Wednesday in January, and shall accompany its report with such recommendations for legislation as it may consider to be advisable.

Trustees of Tuberculosis Hospitals—Appropriations. (Chap. 111, Special Act Mar. 2, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the expenses of the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of November, 1915, to wit:

For the salary of the secretary and clerks, a sum not exceeding \$5,069.49.

For traveling and other necessary expenses of the trustees, to include printing and binding of their annual report, a sum not exceeding \$4,700.

For the salary of an agent to inspect hospitals in cities and towns, \$1,400.

For salary of a trained social worker to look up discharged patients, a sum not exceeding \$1,200.

Indigent Sick Persons—Establishment and Maintenance of Free Beds by Towns Not Maintaining or Managing a Hospital. (Chap. 44, Act Mar. 9, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Any town not maintaining or managing a hospital may annually appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500, to be paid to a hospital established in such town or in the vicinity thereof, for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the selectmen of such town to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment.

State Department of Health—Appropriations. (Chap. 258, Special Act Apr. 6, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the State department of health, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of November, 1915, to wit:

For general work, including the salary of the commissioner, the compensation of the health council, salaries of certain assistants, clerks, and stenographers, traveling and office expenses, a sum not exceeding \$36,400.

For printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding \$4,000.

For the services of engineers, chemists, biologists, clerks, and other employees and experts, and for the necessary traveling and other expenses incurred for the protection of the purity of inland waters, for the examination of sewer outlets, and for the examination of the sanitary condition of certain rivers and watercourses, a sum not exceeding \$56,300.